

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-18 were presented for examination.

Claims 7-11 were allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 12-18 were rejected.

The applicant has canceled claims 1, 2, 4-6, and 12-18 without prejudice, and respectfully reserves the right to re-present any or all of these claims in this or another application.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection of Claims 1-2, 4-6, and 12-18

Claims 1-2, 4-6, and 12-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Leitch, U.S. Patent 5,239,275 (hereinafter "Leitch") in view of Seppinen et al., U.S. PG Publication 2003/0176174 (hereinafter "Seppinen").

The applicants has canceled these claims, in order to proceed toward issuance of the application based on the remaining, allowed claims.

Allowed Claims

Claims 7-11 were allowed and are now the only pending claims in the instant application.

Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Having responded to each and every ground for objection and rejection in the last Office action, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111 and requests that the Examiner allow all of the pending claims and pass the application to issue.

If there are remaining issues, the applicant respectfully requests that Examiner telephone the applicant's agent so that those issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,
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